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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 22, 2001

sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated

December 22, 2000, enclosed herewith is a Submission of Formal

Drawings for the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.39252X00), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a)accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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**LETTER** 

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, attached herewith are twenty-five sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-25, 26a-26b, 27-32, 33a-33b, 34a-34b, 35-38, 39-a-39c and 40-41).

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